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(Attorney Docket No. 06-139)

In the Application of:)
Crabtree, et al.)
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For: Hydrogenolysis of Sugar Feedstock)
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Examiner: Price, Elvis O.
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.